UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	-

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Plaintiffs.

VS.

T.P. BUILDERS, INC. et al.,

Civil Action No. 1:10-cv-876 (GLS/RFT) (Lead Case)

Defendants

JAMES E. ZALEWSKI and DRAFTICS, LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-1156 (GLS/RFT) (Companion Case)

CICERO BUILDER DEV., INC. et al.,

Defendants

Declaration of Plaintiffs's Attorney Lee Palmateer

- I, Lee Palmateer, depose and say under penalty of perjury as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the courts of the Stat of New York. I represent plaintiffs James E. Zalewski and Draftics, Ltd. in this case and submit this Declaration in opposition to Defendants DeRaven and T.P Builders' attorney's fees motions (Dkts. 196 and 197).
- 2. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit "A"** are true and accurate copies of pages from the AIPLA Report of Economic Survey 2011.
- 3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to matters alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true,

and I make this Declaration pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and with the knowledge that any knowingly false statement made herein by me is punishable under the penalty of perjury, fine and/or imprisonment.

Dated: August 20, 2012

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